GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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STD/ISD AND FAX FACILITY IN VILLAGE PANCHAYAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats connected with the STD/ISD and FAX facilities in Bihar; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to provide said facility to all the Gram Panchayats in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A PRADHAN)

(a) In Bihar 5416 Gram panchayats are provided with STD facility and 54 Gram Panchayats with STD/ISD facilities out of a total o 8471 Gram Panchayats.

(b) STD/ISD and FAX facilities can be provided on request and fulfillment of commercial terms such as security deposit etc.